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COVER FOR THIS ISSUE

Madelynne Greene and Virgil Morton are shown
dancing the Panamanian dance "El Tomborito." Both are
leading dance personalities on the West Coast. Madelyn-
ne instructs several groups in the San Francisco area,
including that of Chang's and her own "Workshop," a
highly trained exhibition group. (Foto Romaine)

IN THE NEXT ISSUE

It will be California once again. Also, by special
demand due to its popularity, the American party game,
Alabama Gal (Third Reprint). The next issue will reach
you in October. Have a nice summer.

The guy decided to reform. The first week he cut
out smoking. The second week he cut out drinking. The
third week he cut out women. The fourth week he cut
paper dolls.

HUMBLE, BUT SINCERE THANKS

During the next few paragraphs I wish to extend
my deepest appreciation to all the people who have made
the VILTIS program a success. First of all our thanks
to the participating groups and the participants who
presented such a lovely program; to the ATEITIS folk
dancers, who, besides the performing, also worked hard
in various capacities and took complete charge of the
needed labor and travail, with an added thank you to
Julia Kaupas, Victor Kaupas and Ann Sereika. Our most
appreciative thanks to Mrs. Frances Rose and her blind
dancers and to the Light House for permitting the young-
sters to come and participate. Their participation added
thrilling moments to the guests. With deep bows we say
ARIGATO to the Uyeda sisters and the Japanese parti-
cipants. A TODA RABAH to the kids of the College of
Jewish Studies and to Cantor William Wolff. Our MU-
CHISIMAS GRACIAS to Chico and Chabela Hernandez
and their children. Of course, a TRES MERCY to the
French group of International House. To those who did
the Hindu and Ukrainian dances a SUKRIYEH and a
DEKUJU. To our beloved Mrs. Josephine Daužvardis a
LIETUVISKAS ACIU. The same goes to the Lithuanian
Dailies NAUJENOS (News) and DRAUGAS (Friend),
to Mrs. Sophie Barcus and to Mrs. Antanas Vanagaitis
of Margutis for their publicity over their radio outlets;
to Mr. Stasys Pilka for his help with the lighting, to Mrs.
Nora Gugis, to Mr. Krukas and SANDARA. To our pia-
nists, Emily Mucha and Geroge Lawner and to the ac-
cordionist John Masuka for their wonderful accompani-
ments and to all of you readers and friends who came,
some from very great distances, to make this prgram a
successful one. Vytautas F. Beliajus

OUT OF TOWNERS TO VILTIS PROGRAM

Numbered among the guest present at the VILTIS
Anniversary program where some people who came in
from distant points. Ray Brock-Brazauskas from Ap-
pleton, Wis. Mrs. Jeannette Klinge and a party of three
from Detroit, Mich., George Fedors from Minneapolis,
Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNeil from Champaign,
Ill., Miss Margo Lamp from Davenport, Ia., Mr. Truman
Chiles from Barrington, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George Bolin
from Naperville, Ill. And many others from nearer towns
such as Westmont, Hinsdale, Riverforest, etc. Thanks for
coming out and we were glad to know that you enjoyed
our presentation.

WHERE THE "DEAR EDITOR" WILL BE DURING THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS

June 8-10 in Denver, Colorado. June 12-30 at Brigh-
man Young U., Provo, Utah (Letters may ne written to
that address during that period). July 6th in Boise,
Idaho. During the following three weeks through the
states of Washington and Oregon. July 26th to August
6th at the College of the Pacific, Stockton, Cal. In ca-
lifornia through August and parts of September. Me-
xico during September and back in Chicago by October.
The only addresses of any length is the period when at
Brigham Young U. and the College of the Pacific. If
you write to the Chicago address all mail will be for-
warded to catch up with the roving editor.

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